Wutana language

A hypothetical **Wutana language** was mentioned in early editions of the Ethnologue as spoken in Nigeria, but has now been removed. The inclusion of Wutana in the Ethnologue was based on two sentences in a 1922 article by Olive Temple:

> There are 1,075 Wutana in Bauchi Emirate. (p. 367)

and

> 105. Wutana, population 1,075 in Bauchi Emirate. (p. 431).

Roger Blench also cites Temple in his Atlas of Nigerian languages (http://www.rogerblench.info/Language%20data/Africa/Nigeria/Atlas%20of%20Nigerian%20Languages-%20ed%20III.pdf). Nothing is known of this language apart from its name and location, including whether it even exists.

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